GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3229
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ZOOLOGICAL PARKS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of zoological parks functioning in the country at present and the number of species kept therein, State-wise;

(b) whether there has been lack of fund provision for the zoological parks;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) There are 182 recognized zoological parks in the country at present. Total number of species kept in the major zoos (Large, Medium and Small) is at Annexure- I

(b)&(c) Due to financial crunch the State Governments are not in a position to provideadequate funds for maintenance of zoos. However, Central Zoo Authority has been providing financial assistance for different zoos in the country for development of infrastructure, better upkeep and health care of the animals.

Annexure- I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3229 FOR 19.3.20
REGARDING ZOOLOGICAL PARKS No of Species held in Major Zoos

Name of State	Name of the Zoo Location	Total No. of Species	Total No. of animals
Andhra Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Vishakapatnam	95	927
Andhra Pradesh	Nehru Zoological Park Hyderabad	170	1586
Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateswara Zoo, Tirupati	57	676
Arunachal Prad	Zoological Park, Itanagar	35	95
Assam	Assam State Zoo cum Botanical Garden, Guwahati	100	654
Bihar	Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park, Patna	76	924
Chattisgarh	Maitribagh Zoo, Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai	36	354
Delhi	National Zoological Park New Delhi	139	1254
Goa	Bondla Zoo Usgao	25	129
Gujarat	Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden Ahmedabad	145	1789
Gujarat	Sakkarbaug Zoo Junagarh	64	759
Gujarat	Sayajibaug Zoo, Vadodara	109	798
Gujarat	Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar	62	304
Gujarat	Rajkot Municipal Zoo, Rajkot	15	66
Haryana	Rohtak Zoo Rohtak	21	86
Gujarat	Nature Park Surat	32	121
Himachal Pra	Himalayan Nature Park, Kufri	17	115
Jharkhand	Jawaharlal Nehru Biological Park, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro	37	571
Jharkhand	Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park, Ranchi	25	93
Jharkhand	Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur	42	220
Karnataka	Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens Mysore	119	951
Karnataka	National Park, Bannerghatta Bangalore	64	2028
Karnataka	Children`s Park Zoo Bellary	21	117
Karnataka	Lion and Tiger Safari, Thyyarekoppa Shimoga	16	136
Kerala	Trivandrum Zoo, Trivandrum	77	451
Kerala	State Museum & Zoo, Thrissur	36	230
Madhya Pradesh	Gandhi Zoological Park, Gwalior	55	386
Madhya Pradesh	Van Vihar National Park Bhopal	18	1945
Madhya Pradesh	Kamla Nehru Prani Sangrahalaya Indore	33	226

Maharashtra Veermata Jijabai Bhosle Udyan & Zoo, Mumbai 76 580
Maharashtra Aurangabad Municipal Zoo Auraagabad 25 259
Maharashtra Maharajbaug Zoo, Nagpur 14 79
Maharashtra Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune 59 433
Maharashtra Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivilli, Mumbai 33 61
Manipur Manipur Zoological Gardens Imphal 70 452
Meghalaya Lady Hydari Park, Shillong 39 130
Mizoram Aizwal Zoo, Bethlehem, Aizwal 18 98
Orissa Nadankanan Biological Park, Bhubneswar 110 789
Punjab M. C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir, Dist. Patiala (approx 20Km.from Chandigarh) 74 563
Rajasthan Jaipur Zoo, Rambagh Jaipur 87 527
Rajasthan Umed Bagh Zoo, Jodhpur 64 944
Rajasthan Udaipur Zoo Udaipur 34 144
Rajasthan Bikaner Zoo Bikaner 22 193
Sikkim Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley, Gangtok 9 32
Tamil Nadu Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai 130 1482
Tamil Nadu Chennai Snake Park Guindy, Chennai 46 408
Tamil Nadu Children`s Corner Zoo, Guindy, Chennai 53 321
Tamil Nadu Madras Crocodile Bank, Mamallapuram 19 3047
Tamil Nadu V. O. C. Park Zoo, Coimbatore 46 236
Tripura Sepahijala Zoo, Agartala 45 397
Uttar Pradesh Kanpur Zoological Park Kanpur 74 380
Uttar Pradesh Prince of Wales Zoological Gardens, Lucknow 81 506
Uttranchal Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant High Altitude Zoo, Nainital 24 79
West Bengal Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata 137 1474
West Bengal Calcutta Snake Park, Badu,24 Pargana(N) 35 212
West Bengal Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoo, Darjeeling 23 101